

# New Bedford Supplementary Regulations

March 19, 2001	Elected Members	The New Bedford Contributory Retirement Board shall conduct a simultaneous election for the two elected members of the Board. Both terms of the elected members shall be for three years and expire on the same date. In conducting the election, the Board shall place all candidates who have been nominated in conformance with 840 CMR 7.04 on one ballot. All eligible candidates shall be listed on the ballot in an order determined by a random drawing of the names of the candidates. In the event that only two candidates have been nominated, the Board shall declare said candidates to be the elected members of the Board, no elections shall be held, and said candidates shall take office and serve in all respects as though he or she had been elected by election. If there are more than two candidates, an election shall be conducted and each member of or retired from the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System shall be allowed to vote for not more than two candidates. Upon tabulation of the ballots, the two candidates who receive the most votes shall be declared the elected members of the Board. In the event of a vacancy, a new election shall be conducted to fill a vacancy as soon as practicable and the member shall serve for the unexpired portion of the vacant term.
December 20, 1984	Membership	Employees who work in excess of 20 hours a week must become members of the retirement system. (Amended by supplementary rule approved September 11, 1987.)
December 20, 1984	Membership	Earnings over \$750.00 are required to qualify for membership. (Approval rescinded by letter dated June 27, 1996.)
December 20, 1984	Creditable Service	To earn service credit, municipal board members are required to work two years of paid board work, to earn one year of credit. If dual membership, the salary is computed rather than additional credit.
December 20, 1984	Creditable Service	Part time employees, if always part time, receive full credit for years of service. Part time employees who change to full time positions are granted one year of service for 2-3 years of service depending on hours worked.
December 20, 1984	Creditable Service	Employees in the school department will not receive service credit while collecting unemployment compensation due to a layoff.
December 20, 1984	Medical Panel Reports	To provide any examined individual, or his designated agent in writing a copy of his medical panel report unless there is a special caveat from any of the doctors involved.
September 11, 1987	Membership	Employees must work a minimum of 20 hours a week to qualify for membership.
June 9, 2000	Membership	<p>Policy on Enrollment</p> <p>Following are the employment classifications of employees who are eligible for membership in the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System pursuant to M.G.L. c. 32, section 3(2)(d):</p>

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		<u>Status</u> <u>Minimum Hours</u>	
		Full-Time	Mandated
		Part-Time (all categories) basis	20 hours or more per week on a regular basis
		Full-Time Temporary	At the completion of thirty (30) consecutive weeks of temporary employment from the start of service
		Full-Time Provisional	Mandated
		Following are employment classification of employees <u>who are not</u> eligible for enrollment into the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System:	
		<u>Status</u> <u>Minimum Hours</u>	
		Seasonal	
		Intermittent	
		Temporary	Less than thirty (30) consecutive weeks of temporary employment